GOODS THAT HAD TO BE SOLD AT COHEN'S STORE.

The Second Garment Sale Has Surprised All the Town.

The most beautiful garments of every kind and for every use, from the infant up, including the boys, to the handsomest ladies' garments, from a third to a full half under the best prices these goods can ordinarily be retailed for, And Cohen's stands back with an iron-clad guarantee in any garment you buy,

Muslin Underwear.

Nothing but the best made garments, despite these almost rediculous prices. A full half floor is piled up for your choosing. 200 dozen Night Gowns, made

of fine, soft muslin, some of cambric, V-neck, hemstitched ruffle, yoke of embroidery, inser-tion and tucks, full sizes, Mon-day's sale price 50c.

day's sale price 60c.

117 dozen Finest Nainsook
Long Cloth and Cambric Gowns,
that can be made at \$1.75 to
\$2.00, 20 various styles, choice of any, 98c.

86 dozen Night Gowns, in half dozen styles, high or low neek, all have trimmed yokes, neek and sleeves, any for 39c.

66 dozen Cambric, Nainsook and Long Cloth Gowns, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, all trimmed in the dainty nainsook embroideries or Val. laces, \$1.25 best ordinary price, these for 79c.

New styles of Handsome Gowns, that were designed for one of the finest New York re-tailers, our selling price for them will be \$1.75 to \$4.75.

Fine Nainsook and Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed daintily in nain-sook embroidery, half high neck, long or short sieeves, for \$1.25.

UNDERSKIRTS—Nearly 300 dozen in the lot, all elaborately trimmed in laces and embroideries, none in the lot cost less than \$1.50 and up to \$1.08, choice of any, 98c.

Skirts, with embroidery um-brella frills, or trimmed in Tor-chon lace full lengths, special,

\$1.98 for Skirts, in several styles of lace and embroidery trimming, that cannot be equalled anywhere for less than \$3.00 to

Another lot of Skirts are priced \$1.25 for the best that can be had at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

50c. for Skirts in the full walking lengths, lawn ruffle, tucked and hemstitched hem. DRAWERS-An immense lot

of Fine Cambric ones, trimmed in various ways with embroidery and laces, 75 to 88c, ones for 50c. 39c, for Drawers, the best styles, at 50 to 59c. 19c. for Drawers, some trim-

med in Torchon lace, others with wide cambric frill, hemstitched, several hundred dozen to be sold. MONDAY ON SALE, CORSET COVERS AT 50c., such as you have never purchased under 75 to 98c. You can pick from a lot of over 200 dozen; any for 50c.

Other Corset Covers for 79 and 91.c. are perfect beauties, all elaborately trimmed back and front, in the prettiest effects.

Other new Corset Cover crea tions are ready for you, priced to \$3.50.

EXTRA SIZE GOWNS, in sizes 47, 18 and 19, high or low necks, of cambric or fine muslin, 79, 88 and 98c.

Extra size Drawers, with cambric ruffle, hemstitched, for 39c. CHEMISE are priced at 25 to \$4.50; all are special values.

Sale of Bathing Suits.

Every variety of new ideas of the best makers in America, for ladies, men and children, mohair, flannel and Jersey Web, prices \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Bathing Caps to match.

The Worsted Dress

Fabrics.

Black and colored are being

sold out at most surprising reductions. The stock comprises most any kind of fabric you can

\$1.19 goods for 75c. 69 to 85c. goods for 50c. 50c. goods for 35c., etc., etc.

Now is Your Time for | Handsome Shirt-Waists at Such Prices.

Sheer Lawn Shirt-Waists, black or white, variety of styles, worth \$1.00, for 65c.
Persian Lawn Waists, prettily trimmed, \$2.00 ones, for \$1.25.
Handsome Waists, combination of Mexican dearwayers and empty. of Mexican drawn-work and em-

of Mexican drawn-work and embroidery, for \$2.50.

Variety of Persian Lawn and India Linon Waists, every conceivable design, all sizes, for \$1.00.

Fine Linen Lawn Waists, front of embroidery, new collar and sleeves, \$2.50 Waists, for \$1.98.

Beautiful Embroidered Linen

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Waists, all sizes, for \$2.75.
Pure Linen ones, with hemstitched tucks, new collar and
sleeves, for \$1.05.
Silk Finished Wash Pongee
Waists, various colors, for \$1.50.
\$2.25 China Silk Waists, variety
of styles, black or white, for
\$2.45.

Ladies White and Printed Dresses-

The newest styles now for half the cost they would cost in making at home. \$1.19 buys Dimity and Madras

Suits. \$2.75 and \$3.50 for Dresses in best styles, that would easily sell for \$5.00 or \$6.00. Many other prices to \$25.00, that were made to have sold for \$39.50.

Pure Linen Suits, full tailormade, trimmed in cluny lace, for

Ladies' \$1 Wash Skirts for 50c.

Skirts of dotted Madras, tunic

Skirts of gotton effect, \$1.50. Stylish—Walking Skirts, pure linen, \$2.75. Walking Skirts, of pure linen strictly tailor-made, sheeting, strictly tailor-made, \$3.48; the usual boaster of \$5.00 skirts.

Ladies' Full Length \$1.50 Kimonas for \$1.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques, of fine white and colored lawns, 85c. and \$1.00 ones, for 50 and

25 dozen Lawn Wrappers, in all the newest styles and colorings. sizes 32 to 44, for 75c. \$3.00 STRICTLY TAILOR-\$3.00 STRICTLY TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS, of black thibet cloth, for \$1.08.
\$4.00 All-Wool Black and Blue

Skirts, neatly trimmed, for \$2.50. All-Wool Voile Skirts, cut over the newest patterns, \$4.38, a usual \$6.00 Skirt.

Silk Taffeta Lace Combination Skirts, that cost to \$30.00, are being sold for \$20.00 each.

The Sale of Infants' Caps.

Two lots, that lend a great variety of styles, in muslin, embroidery and lace, and costing fully double, 25 and 35c. The 50 and 75c. ones cost to

The \$1.25 Children's Long Waist Muslin Dresses are 85c, Stylish Boys' Dresses, in quite

Stylish Boys Dresses, in quite a variety, are \$1.50. Infants' Stork Pants are abso-lutely water-proof, the price 50c. The Aeme Shoulder Diaper Sus-penders for, each, 25c.

Boys' Skeleton Waists, with rubber button hose suspenders, sizes to 10 years, for 25c.

Lot of Muslin Caps, various Lot of Muslin Caps, various sorts and kinds, some the 65c.

The Manufacturers' Endof-Season Lining Sale

1.900 yards Gray Waist Lining shipped us will be sold for 3%c. All the balance of 5 and 6c, Lin-

ing Cambries, in white, black and colors, for 31/2c. a yard.

Their entire balance of Fine Mercerized Satteens, costing to 371/ge, a yard, choice 10c, a yard.

To tell of all the goods on sale at way under prices Monday would take pages. Here is a succinct list that will give some idea of the thousand surprises in store for Monday's sale. Our buyers are shipping without limit, all priced so that you must buy quick.

The Third Floor Sale.

has new prices for a store full of best goods. All the Carpets, and there are several hundred rolls, are being sold for less than cost before the arrival of the

French Floral Cretonnes, 30-inch width, for summer draperies, 50c. grade, per yard, 19c.

Bon Femme Lace Curtains, in attractive designs, \$3.00 value, each, \$1.25.

Linen-Warp Mattings, carpet effects, in red, green or blue, best 25c. value, for 15c.

White Enameled Beds with brass trimmings, woven-wire springs and actton-top mattress, all for \$4.85.

New Floor Oil-Cloths, best 25c. quality, 10 patterns to select from, 19c. a yard.

Linen Window Shades, 1x2

from, 19c. a yaru.
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yards, good spring rollers, 18c.
Brass Trimmed Suit Cases,
linen lined, \$1.25.
Canvas Covered Trunks, iron
bound and bottom, brass lock,
\$1.75. The best Porch Shades, all sizes, all colors.
Fancy China Mattings, best 15c.
grade. 10c. a yard.

The Lakewood Ball-Bearing Sewing Machines, 4 drawers, quartered oak cabinet, attach-ments, complete, \$19.00.

1x2-yard best Moquette Rugs, usual \$4.00 kind, for \$2.50. The Richmond Sewing Ma-

chine, high arm, ball-bearing, fully warranted, with attachments, \$0.50. 1x2-yard Malting Rugs, Smyrna patterns, 60c. 30x60-inch Persian Summer

Rugs, \$1.00.

Wilton and Axminster Carpet
Hassocks, 39c.

Pillow Sham Holders, fit wood

French Floral Muslins, for cottage curtains, 25c. quality, per yard, 103/c.

Fancy Muslin Curtains, with flutted ruffles, \$1.75 values, per pair \$1.15

pair, \$1.15.
Gilray Curtain Stretchers, the best that is made, Monday's price \$1.75.

Buy Linens for Years to Come.

THE AUCTION INSURANCE SALE has stopped the sale of Linens all over the State but at Cohen's. No surprise. All the judges of Lineus buy for years ahead. Here are a few

Pure Irish Linen Table Damask. snow white, extra weight, heavy satin finish, best 98c. grade, in this sale for 68c.

\$1.25 Damasks, 2 yards wide and some of the handsomest designs made, pure Irish linen, a yard, 85c. Cream Linen Damasks, full 2 yards wide, always 60c., this sale

Belfast Damasks, the finest \$1.75 and \$2.00 ones sold in this country. outside folds show smoke, a yard, \$1.00.

Pure Linen, Snow White, 2-yard Pure Linen, Snow White, 27 and wide Damasks, best ever retailed at 75 and 85c., are priced, a yard, 50c. \$2.25 and \$2.50 Damasks, in the most exquisite designs, for \$1.25.

Hundreds of dozens Napkins, all pure linen and some of the finest imported imported— \$6.00 Napkins for \$4.75.

\$5.00 ones for \$3.40. \$4.00 to \$4.50 grades for \$2.85. \$1.50 and \$1.75 ones for \$1.00.

\$1.25 grades for \$3c.
176 dozen All-Linen Barnsley.
Towels, open, hemstitched and Damask borders, prices usually \$4.50 to
\$5.00 dozen, these, each, 25c. Pure Linen Damask Towels, knot-

ted fringes, all white and fancy borders, for 121/2c. Tray Clotas, all-linen Damask, hemstitched, each, 19c. The 45c. Damask Tray Cloths are

Bureau Scarfs, fancy styles, 25c. usually, for 15c.

Piwe Linen Sheeting, the \$1.25 grade, for 88c.

150 pieces All-Linen Shrunk Crash

(roller towelling), all white, a yard, 121/4c. Large size and best 121/2 to 162-3c. Linen Huck Towels are priced, each, 9c.

The Summer Silk Sale

follows the spring sale of Silks with equal astonishment. No such prices have ever reigned. No such prices can be dreamed of in any other store. A few price proofs:

Sõe, and \$1.00 Liberty Foulards, in this season's newest colors and designs, every one pure silk, price 49e, yard.

1 lot of White Japanese Habutai, the kind that launders perfectly, regularly 39e., price 21c, yard.

450 yards 27-inch Black Japanese India Silk, lustrous, 59e, quality, price 37½c, yard.

1 lot Embroidered Japanese Waist Patterns, put up in boxes, waite

Patterns, put up in boxes, white and black, worth \$8.50, price \$4.75.
To close, 355 yards Washable Taffetas, solid colors and striped efforts, regularly 85c., price 45c. lot Black Grenadines, pure silk

1 lot Black Grenadines, pure six qualities, plain mesh and striped designs, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, price, to close, 50c. yard. 190 yards White Embroidered Habutai, in neat designs for waists, launders like linen, regularly 60c. price 30c. yard.

price 39c, yard.
5 pieces Handsome Spot-Proof
Black Taffeta, soft, mellow finish,
for full costumes, regularly \$1.25, price 85c. yard. 15 pieces Black Crepe de Chine, guaranteed pure silk, soft and clingy, regularly \$1.00, price 69c.

yard.
Yard Wide Yanki Pongee, pure silk, will wash, in white or black; regularly \$1.00, price 50c, yard.
250 yards Pure, Silk Black Taffeta, regularly 50c, price 35c, yard.
25 pieces Imported Black Taffeta Metallie, will wear like iron, regularly \$1.00, price 60c, yard, full 36 inches wide.

Lisle Hose, in the finest 25c. grades, on sale Monday, a pair, 15c.

Special Lace Sale Over 200 pie\s Point de Paris and

Duchess Laces, some 10 and 12½c. styles, are priced 5c. a yard. Another lot of Fancy Laces, Insertions and Edges, wide skirt frilling widths, for 10c.

Torchon and Medicis Laces, an immense lot of wide, showy 8 and 10c. styles, for 3 and 5c. Valenciennes Laces by the hundreds of dozens, 50c. values, a dozen, 35c.

35 and 40c. Vals, for 25c. dozen, The usual 25c, ones are priced 15c. dozen,

Wide French Val. Insertions and Edges, a yard, 5c., &c. SALE OF BLACK LACE INSER-TIONS, 8, 10 and 121/2c., for 17 to

Ribbons

For Less Than the Cost of the Raw Silk. 37c. for the Finest 59 and 63c.

10c, for 15 and 18c, recently priced Pil bons,

121/2 and 17c. for Ribbons that cost fully double. 5-inch wide Fine Ribbons for 29c, 88c, for Ribbons made to have sold for \$1.50.

All colors of Baby Ribbons now 21/2c, a yard.
All the stock of Ribbons, as offered, contains the best and most wanted shades, inclusives of whites

Boy's Handsome Wash Suits for Almost Nothing.

This wonder purchase must be heeded by all mothers that have boys. Strong, well made, stylish and the prices 20c. to \$1.00. They cost the maker 75c. to more than \$2.00.

Cotton Wash Fabrics

are selling for just about onehalf their intended prices, including the finest and newest styles Mercerized goods.

(Sale on Main Floor.) Mercerized Silk Ginghams, in all the solid weaves and fancy wash-silk designs and colorings, instead of 25c., per yard, 121/cc.

Mercerized Silk Mousselines and Foulards, pretty color combinations and stylish designs, 50 and 60c. qualities, for 25c.

Crystaline Organdies, woven lace stripe and fancy floral effects, perfection of style, the usual 45c. ones, for 17c.

22c. Crepe Challies, cream grounds, with floral, bourette and polka dot effects, imitation of the 75c. wool-

enects, intractor of the foc. woollen ones, for 93/c.
Gauze Lincas, with white silk woven stripe effects, the always 50c. grade, for 23c. 35c. Bombay Silk, highly merce-rized, near yard wide, raven black grounds, polka spots of white, for 15c.

50c. Silk Pongees, is the solid colors only, for 20c. 162-3c. Satin Striped Madras Suiting, in the bourette effects, for

8 and 10c. Organdie Batiste, white grounds, fancy printings, for 5%2c.

19c. Mercerized Cord Mousselines,
novel designs and colorings, per

yard, 6½c.
Scotch Madras Ginghams. all woven colors, the 10c. grade, for

12½ c. Batiste, light and dark grounds, stylish designs and color combinations, for 8½c. Cohen's Embroideries.

will amuse thousands of buyers Monday. Not even onehalf their value prices. New "JUNE LOTS," that the importer was anxious to close

All the Finest French Embroideries, mostly Swiss, that cost usually 40 to 50c., are priced 25c. Fine Nainsook Embroideries or Wide Cambric ones, regularly 19

and 25c., for 12½c. Hundreds of yards Cambric Edges and Insertions and Ribbon Beading. a vard, 5c.

16 2-3c. for Wide Skirting Embroideries, cost to 35c. 38c. for Finest Swiss and Wash Chiffon Embroideries, cost to 85c. 69c. for \$1.00 and \$1.25 Embroid-

Allover Embroideries, such as you Finest Swiss Allovers, some with Val. lace insertions, \$2.50 and \$3.00 styles, for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Cohen's Small Ware

occupies 'an entire aisleway just now. It's much for little and little for almost nothing for tens of thousands. We mention these of all the rest:

Stockinet Dress Shields, 10 and 12½c. ones, are 5c. pair.
Smith's Gold-Eye Needles, always 5c., for 3c. paper.
1,000 gross Pearl Buttons, all
kinds, for 2½c. dozen.
19c. Military Hose Supporters are

10c. pair. Ribbon Sham Collars are 5c. Pearl Shirt-Waist Sets. 3 to a set, very cheap at 10c, set.
All widths, from ½ to 1 inch, Garter Elastic, worth 8 and 10c.,

for 5c. yard.

Sample sale of 1,000 Hair-Tooth
Nail Brushes and Whist Brooms,
worth 20 to 25c., choice any for 10c. Large size Household Ammonia, c. bottle. Large cakes Palm Oil Soap, 11/2c.

cake.
1,006 boxes Baby Talcum Powder, made to sell at 10c, box, highly perfumed, Monday 5c. box.

The Half Saving Bargain Basement

has its double-quick price encouragements. Nothing that you see in all these thousands of square feet of space is anyway near full price, and for all that, only reliable stuffs are sold. Your money back for any purchase you may make, at will.

4,200 YARDS LINEN FIN-ISHED SUITINGS, light and dark grounds, bourette effects, the 19c. ones, for 9½c. 5 and 6c. Light and Fancy

the 19c, ones, for 194c,
5 and 6c, Light and Fancy
Dress Calicoes for 334c,
124g and 182-3c. Mercerized
Stripe and Corded Madras, shirt
and suiting patterns, for 74c,
Yard Wide 7c, Bleached Cottons, very fine round thread, for
444c.

41/2c. 19 and 25c. French Madras

Ginghams, woven stripe and bourette effects, for 93/4c.

5 and 6c. Apron Ginghams, all colors, for 33/4c.

15c. Madras Finished Percales, yard wide, for 83/4c.

Yard Wide 9c. Long Cloth for 81/4c.

61/4c. 162-3c. Pique Welts, light and dark grounds, for 7c.
81-3c. Fancy Printed Scotch
Batiste for 4%c.
Yard Wide 8 and 9c. Bleached

Yard Wide 8 and 9c. Bleached Cottons for 5%c.

Best Yard Wide 10 and 12c.
French Percales for 5%c.
Fancy Woven Bourette Suitings, imitation of the 69c, woollen ones, for 9%c.

Yard Wide Sea Island Percales, the grade that sells for 12½c., 4,200 yards to be sold for 8%c.

11/2-yard-wide Bleached Sheet-ing, the 182-3c. grade, for 10c. Sale of Sheets and

Quilts. Sale of White Crochet Quilts, heavy Marseilles designs, the usual \$1.50 ones, only 62 to be sold for

\$1.00 and \$1.25 ones, some fringed ones among the lot, full double bed size, for 85c. One Lot of Bleached

Sheets. 137 dozen 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 widths, full 2½ yards long, go on sale Monday for 50c. Bleached Pillow Cases. 42x36 and 45x38, plain and hemstitched, your shelps (2x. 124/2).

your choice for 121/1c.
A lot of Pillow Cases, regular 121/2c. ones, for 10c.
Bleached Sheets for 35c.
Unbleached Sheets for 25c.

These White Goods.

2,600 yards of the Finest Sheer White India Linens, 11/2 yards wide, that cost usually 19 to 25c., are priced 0c. yard.

India Linons, in the fine sheer grades, cost 12½c. ordinarily, are

Sheer Persian Lawns, about 1,600 yards on sale Monday, a yard, 5%c. Shirt-Waist Madras and Pique

Shirt-Waist Madday Cords, various styles, manufac-turers' lengths, goods costing usually 16, 19 and 25c., choice 8c. White Victoria Lawns, only 650 yards in the lot, priced Monday

334c. Full 40-inch White India Linons, in manufacturers' lengths, a yard, 71/2c.

A lot of dwiss Muslin Curtairs, plain and fancy designs, several hundred, that cost up to \$2.00,

Lace Curtains, a large lot, with very slight defects, \$1.50 and \$1.75 ones. for 70c. 1,200 yards new this season's

Silkoline, manufacturers' ends, of 12½c. grades, for 5c. Fancy Swiss Curtain Muslin, 1,600 yards of the newest white embroidered ones, per yard, 121/20. ICE TEA GOBLETO, per dozon,

Glass Floral Vases for 10c.

3-piece Heavy Japan Toilet Sels for 89c. Nos. 7 and 8 Full Size Wash Boilers for 49 and 59c, 14-quart Galvanized Pails for

Covered Dust Pans for Sc. 10-quart Granite Dish Pans for 45c. 8-quart Preserving Kettle for

40c.

HANDSOMLST IMPORTED

REAL CHINA DINNER SELS,
that cost \$5.00, for \$17.50.

Various Dinner Sets, that cost \$16.00, for \$12.00.

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106-piece Decorated Dinner
Sets for \$6.50.

60 sets of China Toilet Sets,

on sets of China Infet Sets, various decorations, for \$2.25. Handsome \$9.50 Toilet Sets. with slop jar, \$6.50. Jur and Pedestal, \$13.00 ones, for \$9.50. Others, \$4.50 and \$7.50 com-

plete.
A lot of Fruit and Berry Bowls for 12c. White Meat Platters and Cups A dozen new China Custard Cups for 50c.

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LOT OF TOWELS, hemmed and fringed, 50 ones, for 2c.

Large size 7 and 8c. Towels for

4c.
Towelling, soft finished, gray twill, for 3¼c.
Turkish Bath Towels, the largest size, 25c. ones, for 15c.
LADIES' BLEACHED GAUZE

VESTS FOR 5c. Lace Yoke 25c. Vests for 15c. Fancy Trimmed 19c. Vests for

121/2c. Full Size Elastic Ribbed 121/2c. Full Size Eastic Ribbed 12½c. Vests for Sc.
Silk Vests, in cream only, in the lace or plain ribbed 50c, garments, for 25c.
Misses' 10 and 12½c. Bleached Ribbed Vests, full trimined neck and arms, 5c.

Ribbed Vests, full trimined neck and arms, 5c.
Ladies' Low Neck Corset Covers, trimmed neck and armholes, all sizes, full fronts, 17c.
NIGHT GOWNS FOR 39c., of good muslin, tucked yokes, with insertion.
Drawers for 19c., several styles, best 25 and 29c. ones.
Lace Trimmed Underskirts, worth \$1.00, for 69c.
Wash Madras Skirts, with um-

Wash Madras Skirts, with um-brella ruffle, for 50c. Skirts, with tucked ruffle, full lengths, for 39c.

Black Silk Mercerized Underskirts, regularly 75c. in basement for 59c.

White Persian Lawns That Cost to 50c. for 121/2c.

That's only one item out of a hundred that are selling for one-half their cost and less. All the newest White Fabrics are

included. 60 pieces Sheer White India Linon, the best 121/3 and 15c. grades, a yard, 10c.

25c. grades are priced 16 2:3c White Embroidered Dotted Swiss, in the fine seed dots, always 10c., priced, special, 12½c.

The 25c, Close-Dot Embroidered Swiss for 16 2·3c.

White Striped and Figured Shirting Madras, in various styles, 54 pieces to be sold, a yard, 9%c. Silk Mercerized Striped and Figured Madras, Dimities, Pique Cords and other 25 and 10c, styles for

121/2c. White Silk Mercerized Brocades, in the new designs, 25 and 35c. best prices, these 40 pieces to be sold, a yard, 10c. 120 pieces Long-Fold White India Linons, 9 and 10c. usual best prices, these, per yard, 6%c.

An immense lot of White Pique Welts, in the fine, soft finish, 25c. grades, are 162-3c.

40 and 50c. Piques for 25c.

White Wash Organdie, always 25c., priced special, 15c. English Long Cloth, fine, soft finish, boot \$1.00 grade, a piece of 12 yards for 79c. Real French Mull, pure white, usual best price 40c., to be sold. per yard, 121/2c.

The usual 19c, ones for 121/2c.

Fine grade White Plaid Wrapper and Apron Lawns will be sold for Imported Persian Lawn, very sheer and fine, 11/4 yards wide, for 25c,

White Wash Chiffon, 45 inches wide, best 371/2c. grade, for 19c.

Southern Novelists

vion," which was published by Henry her to her senses. Her memory return-Holt and which at one time gave her ed, her reason reasserted itself and the challee of happiness was dashed from the

Southern Novelists
No. 7.

M. G. McClelland and Amelie Rives,
Two Gifted Cousins.
By MARY WASHINGTON.

Mary Greenway McClelland was born in Nelson county, Va., about the year 1854. She green up to a seelusion almost equal to that of Charlotte Bronte, and like the latter, had kreat natural gifts which development.

Miss McClelland's mother was a cultivated and intellectual woman of Danish descent and her companionship was a help and stimulus to her daughters mental development. From her childhood, Miss McClelland's knowed a strange blending of the imaginative and practical in her nature. She was singularly helpful and efficient in all the little homely ducked the lady grew to love her, almost to worship fier, and in his local that surrounded her mentally which she lost the singular to the imaginative and practical in her nature. She was singularly helpful and efficient in all the little homely ducked that surrounded her mentally with fairly land.

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propriate name, for which a prize was of-fered. She also wrote a prize story ("Sam") for which she received \$1,000 from "The Youth's Companion."

"The Ethics of Christianity" and some

Companion."

If her career was cut short bins that dread disease, contains the had scarcely reached her powers, and thus cut in August, 1895. The writer in private life, and can be kindness and helpfulness de her and dependent on her to be admired than her to be admired than her to be admired than her to be was an admirable markably vigorous and was a cousin of Amelle mig descended from Colonel of Revolutionary fame. William Cabell, of Revolutionary fame.

Amelic Louise Rives was born at Richmond, Va., August 23, 1873. In these days, when people search so closely into heredity and areribe such great potency to its influence, it is interesting to trace back Amelic Rives intellectual gifts to ber tallented grandfather, William Cabell Rives, senator, dinomalist and author. After serving in the State Legislature and Congress from 15.3 to 1825, he was sent as United States minister to France, where he remulsed till 18. After his return to this country he served as United States senator till 1445. In 1849 he was sent a second time as minister to France, in which capacity he served till 1833. Retiring then from public life he devoted his leisure to writing the life and times of Madison, of which three volumes were

tant work was never completed. He also published "The Life of John Hampden."
"The Ethics of Christianity" and some minor works. He died in 1863. His wife wrote a narrative of her residence in France in sprightly and chamming style, and some other works, so Amelie Rives derives a vein of literary talen from both grandparents. She was named after likes derives a vein of literary talen from both grandparents. She was named after likes and who was named after the liam C. Rives' first residence there (1822), and who was named Amelie Duise in honor of the then reigning Liniag and queen. The latter, I have heart stood godmother to the America heart. When the latter grew in she married Mr. Henry Sigourney, of both of them, with their three youngest children, were drowned at sea the Nevenber 22, 1873.

Amele Rives is undoubtedly a perso, of tropically rich gifts. At the outset she poured forth such an exuberance of rich, glowing thoughts and fancies 4 seemed to give a splendid promise for the future. Then she is so versatile; by turns a poet; a dramatist, a novelist and a writer of short stories. It seems to me her powers show at their best in her long short stories (if I may be allowed so in paradoxical an expression). In 'The Farrier Laiss of Piping Pelworth' she reaching the sing beyond the line of talent not him of genius. It is a tale full of life and force

and deen human feeling, the diction beautiful and the thoughts oven more so. Another short tale that appeared in Harper was most powerful and pathetic, with a distinct reminder of King Lear. This was "inja." being the story of how a simple primitive old farmer went was "now York to visit his daughter and how she, ashamed of the mand here. And how she, ashamed a rich mand here fashlionable, ashamed of the mand here and how she, ashamed on the stand disowned him, and here and how she, ashamed on the sound him the proken-hearted, desolote old man had roamed about through the great strange city, and had come to his death through her unkindness and neglect. Near the same time also appeared "Virginia of Virginia," and "Was It a Crime?" Her first published story was "A Brother to Dragons, which appeared in the Attention and admiration. Her other novels were: "According to St. John;" The Quick and the Dead; "Barbara Deering," a sequel to the above; "The Wittess of the Sun; "Tanis, the Sang Digger, on or other most charming works and entitled "The Man With the Golden Fillet."

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The critics dealt very severely with "The Culick and the Dead." far more so than there was any call for, it appeared to me. This doubtess had a chilling effect on a proud and sensitive nature like Amelic Rives, leading her to relax for a time in her literary efforts, but since then she has resumed her place and rank in the literary world and her writ-

ings are announced as one of the attractions of Harpers. She is also richly gifted as a poet and dramatist, but of this I will speak later, under its proper heading. It seems as if nature had given her more than one mortal's fair proportion of endowments, for in addition to other gifts, she has that of great personal beauty and is said to have a marked talent for painting. A rich substratum of culture gives additional beauty to her style and thoughts.

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